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OF THE

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The Carroll County Independent
Center Ossipee, N. H.,
—1925—

TOWN OFFICERS 1924

Moderator
EDWIN L. HUCKINS

Town Clerk
PERLEY K. TOWLE

Treasurer
ALMON R. BENNETT

Selectmen
CHARLES M. TOWLE EDWIN L. HUCKINS
JOHN J. BRADBURY

Tax Collector
ALONZO E. DURGIN

Auditor
ALMONT T. DURGIN

Road Agent
CURTIS LIBBY DARIUS HERRIMAN

Library Trustee
CHARLOTTE MILLIKEN BERTHA DREW
LETTIE THURSTON

Supervisors
ALONZO E. DURGIN JOSEPH S. MILLS
WILBUR HARMON

Fire Warden
JOHN E. PERKINS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Freedom, in County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at nine (9) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To rase such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for use of hydrants.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extermination of the white pine blister.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Old Home Week.

8. To see what sum of money thee town will vote to raise to reduce the town debt.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state roads.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for summer highways and bridges.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers graves.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a vault for the Town Clerk's records and appropriate money for the same.

15. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates at large, Alternate Delegates at large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegats to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to accepting the land and timber deeded to the town for a ball ground and other public purposes.

Given under our hand and seal, twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

JOSEPH H. MITCHELL
CHARLES M. TOWLE
EDWIN L. HUCKINS
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State tax	$ 816 50	
County tax	1,195 69	
Town charge	800 00	
Cutting bushes	100 00	
Hydrants	300 00	
Street lights	360 00	
Town Dept	500 00	
Special road construction	700 00	
State Maintenance	1,400 00	
Breaking winter roads	700 00	
Summer highway	1,200 00	
State Aid	673 00	
Soldiers Graves	15 00	
Public Library	26 40	
Old home grounds	150 00	
Over lay	636 47	
		$9,573 56

School Money

Money required by law	$2,300 61	
High school tuition	510 00	
Superintendent salary	144 45	
To State $2.00 per capita tax	140 00	
Medical Inspection	15 00	
Equipment	50 00	
Improvements	175 00	
Special Tuition	45 00	
School district salary	59 00	
Deficiency for year of 1923	800 00	
		4,329 06
Percent Tax	$502 51	
		$13,902 62

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1924

275 poles @ $5.00	$1,375 00	
Land and Buildings	456,375 00	
149 Horses	14,600 00	
1 Jack	10 00	
4 Ponies	250 00	
1 Mule	50 00	
18 Oxen	1,470 00	
176 Cows	7,515 00	
33 Neat	1,315 00	
22 Sheep	175 00	
400 Hens	600 00	
4 Gas pumps	2,000 00	
8 Mills	3,640 00	
1 Aqueduct	700 00	
Stock in trade	3,650 00	
Lumber	21,025 00	
		$513,375 00

CONDENSED BUDGET

	1924	1925
Town Officers salaries	$ 363 00	$ 400 00
Town officers expenses	122 72	150 00
Election and registration	114 00	100 00
Care of town hall supplies	423 36	450 00
Janitor service	170 17	175 00
Public water	28 00	28 00
Fire protection	571 00	500 00
General expense of town	349 99	400 00
Winter road	555 93	600 00
Summer road	1,383 33	1,300 00
State Aid Maintenance	2,952 43	1,400 00

Town construction	912 36	700 00
Cutting bushes	138 00	150 00
Old home week	150 00	100 00
Health department	29 15	30 00
On long term notes	548 00	500 00
Hedgehog	14 00	15 00
Public library	26 40	50 00
Town poor		300 00
Patriotic purposes	15 00	15 00
Street lighting	360 00	360 00

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail

1	Town officers	$ 363 00
2	Town officers expenses	122 72
3	Election and registration	114 00
4	Expense town hall	423 36
5	Public water	28 00
6	Fire protection	571 00
7	General expense	349 99
8	Winter road	897 51
9	Summer road	1,386 33
10	State aid maintenance	2,522 75
11	State aid construction	912 36
12	Cutting bushes	138 00
13	Old home grounds	98 40
14	Street lights	360 00
15	State tax	816 50
16	State per capita tax	550 00
17	County tax	1,195 69
18	Special road tax	700 00
19	Precinct tax	502 51
20	Vital statistics	29 15

21	Sheep killed by dogs	12 00	
22	Interest	548 87	
23	Notes	2,400 00	
24	Hedgehog bounties	14 00	
25	Abatements	176 55	
26	Schools	4,329 06	
			$19,161 75

EFFECT OF TAXES

Assessed vauation 1924	$512,575 00
Estimated decrease in valuation	25,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property tax	12,527 62
Uniform Classification as required by Tax Commission	
From property and poll taxes	13,902 62
From the State	
State Aid Maintenance	1,051 34
State aid construction	255 88
Savings bank tax	239 09
From local sources except taxes	
Dog license	119 00
Town hall	643 00
Receipts other than current revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
Carroll County Trust Co.	1,000 00
Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1924	2,934 50
Precinct tax	502 51
Perley K. Towle, auto permit	687 87
State forest fire	12 93
Distribution of tax on Inst.	11 03
	$21,359 77

Detail 1

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Charles M. Towle, selectman	$75 00	
Edwin L. Huckins, selectman	60 00	
John J. Bradbury, selectman	50 00	
Alonzo E. Durgin, collector	100 00	
Perley K. Towle, town clerk	40 00	
Almon R. Bennett, treasurer	30 00	
Almont T. Durgin, auditor	3 00	
Alonzo E. Durgin, constable	5 00	
		$363 00

Detail 2

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

William A. Bennett, collector	$10 49	
Edwin L. Huckins, tax meeting Sanbornville	7 02	
J. J. Bradbury, tax meeting Sanbornville	7 02	
C. M. Towle, tax meeting Sanbornville	7 02	
J. J. Bradbury, tax meeting Manchester	25 50	
Alonzo E. Durgin, tax meeting Manchester	26 29	
Perley K. Towle, auto permits	22 75	
Perley K. Towle, postage and supplies	4 03	
Perley K. Towle, dog license fees	9 50	
E. L. Huckins, telephone	1 50	
A. R. Bennett, postage	1 60	
		$122 72

Detail 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Floyd Chase, gate keeper	$3 00	
Aldo A. Lovering, gate keeper	9 00	
Archie Brown, gate keeper	6 00	
Aldo A. Lovering, supervisor	15 00	
Fred Stewart, supervisor	15 00	
Clarence Godfrey, supervisor	15 00	
Edwin L. Huckins, Moderator	15 00	
Albert Phinney, ballot clerk	3 00	
Eugene M. Drake, ballot clerk	9 00	
William C. Brooks, ballott clerk	6 00	
Wesley Milliken, ballott clerk	3 00	
Arthur A. Bennett, ballot clerk	9 00	
Almon R. Bennett, ballot clerk	6 00	
		$114 00

Detail 4

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

A. M. Hayes, janitor	$170 17
Electric light Co., for light	128 31
Geo. E. Nichols, fixing hall lights	4 05
A. A. Lovering, bulbs	8 43
Thompson Hoag Co., brushes	5 00
Water at town hall	8 00
Raymond Davis, putting in wood	3 50
C. M. Towle, 7½ cords (sawed)	80 50
Geo. E. Nichols, supplies for hall lights	7 65
Freeman Fox, splitting wood	1 00

Julas Bryant, splitting wood	3 50	
Raymond Conner, supplies for hall	3 25	
		$423 36

RECEIPTS OF TOWN HALL

From A. M. Hayes	$643 00

Detail 5

PUBLIC WATER

Edwin Merserve	$1 50	
L. M. Brooks	1 50	
M. J. Milliken	2 00	
A. L. Mills	2 50	
M. B. Godfrey	2 50	
Guy Libby	2 50	
William Watson	2 50	
Frank McKinley	2 50	
L. J. Allard	2 50	
Ernest Sargent	2 50	
A. B. Pease	2 50	
Joseph Burk	3 00	
		$28 00

Detail 6

FIRE PROTECTION

W. J. Leavitt, Conway fire engine	$200 00	
Forest fire, Berry Bay	71 00	
Hydrants	300 00	
		$571 00

Detail 7

GENERAL EXPENSE

Freeman Fox, sawing	$ 7 50	
Smith Wegg, printing	98 62	
B. C. Snyder, printing	20 00	
Ralph Grindal, supplies	4 66	
Charles Kimball, bottoming chairs	4 00	
Auto service book	3 00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies and books	34 16	
W. P. Farmer, assessors fees	2 00	
Geo. E. Nichols, auto damage	40 50	
E. L. Mills, insurance	20 00	
North East Metal Co.	8 00	
A. D. Smith	8 50	
C. A. Boyden	3 00	
Gardner Nason	3 00	
Sydney D. Baker	18 70	
E. L. Mills, as per bill	11 50	
A. T. Durgin, as per bill	3 87	
C. M. Police, in square	36 00	
Raymond Conner, painting signs	3 00	
C. M. Towle, keeping tramp and postage	6 49	
Sydney D. Baker, as per bill	13 49	
		$349 99

Detail 8

WINTER ROAD

B. F. Allard	$29 86
F. L. Godfrey	6 72
A. V. Conner, washout in Jan.	16 00

Eugene V. Coombs	90 00	
J. S. Mills	4 25	
P. K. Towle	2 00	
Curtis Libby	73 12	
F. W. Brooks	89 34	
L. G. Burnham	60 00	
Harrie Mitchell Watson Hill	6 00	
Guy Libby	2 00	
Joseph Tyler	2 00	
C. M. Towle	34 57	
Alonzo E. Durgin	34 57	
Joseph A. Tyler	3 00	
Mark Huckins	46 00	
Melvin Watson	35 50	
Amos L. Mills	3 00	
Frank Drew	9 00	
Leroy Merserve	4 00	
Mark Huckins	5 00	
		$555 93

Winter Road of 1925

F. W. Brooks	$252 00	
R. M. Brooks	89 58	
		$341 58

Detail 9

CURTIS LIBBY ACCOUNT

Curtis Libby	$240 50
Alonzo E. Durgin	26 40
Fred L. Godfrey	24 00
Ernest Sargent	36 50

Geo. Eastman	52 50	
John Godfrey	7 50	
Mark Huckins	18 00	
Edwin L. Huckins	9 00	
F. L. Sargent	9 00	
Lorenzo Brooks	3 00	
John Giles	21 00	
Guy Wymouth	12 00	
Ray Brooks	32 90	
J. H. Mitchell	1 40	
Clarence Godfrey	6 00	
F. W. Brooks	26 45	
Ambrose Stewart	6 00	
Archie Brown	9 00	
Ralph M. Brooks	30 00	
H. L. Weeks	52 00	
Edwin L. Huckins	6 00	
C. M. Towle	3 50	
		$632 65
Minnie R. Towle		$28 88

D. L. Harriman, Agent

D. L. Harriman	$282 96	
Melvin Watson	15 25	
Fred Weed Jr.	49 50	
Fred Weed	21 00	
Edwin L. Huckins	16 50	
Mark Huckins	62 50	
Gardner Nason	61 52	
Lewis G. Burnham	94 00	
S. O. Huckins, cement and dynamite	1 96	
Frank Drew	23 37	
Arthur Merserve	9 00	

Beedy Philbrick	10 00	
William Pascoe	6 00	
Jessie I. Drew	7 50	
Elmer Harmon	7 75	
Roy Merserve	3 00	
Joseph A. Tyler	6 00	
A. P. Merrow, plank	23 43	
		$701 24

Cold brook bridge

John J. Bradbury	$ 8 08	
C. M. Towle	6 00	
Jessie I. Drew	2 50	
Ansel Houston	4 00	
Ernest Nason	3 00	
		$23 56
Amount of money raised		$1,200 00
Amount Curtis Libby	$661 53	
Amount D. L. Harriman	701 24	
Cold brook bridge	23 56	
		$1,386 33
Over drawn		$186 33

Detail 10

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. H. Mitchell	$979 16
Wilbur Harmon	488 04
S. O. Huckins, dynamite and cement	30 13
Archie Brown	12 00
F. W. Brooks	5 52
Jessie I. Drew	7 00

Joseph A. Tyler	64 37	
F. C. Tyler	15 90	
H. B. Milliken	3 81	
S. D. Baker, blacksmith work	13 30	
Geo. I. Philbrick, carting	9 45	
Beedy Philbrick	50	
Guy Libby	10 00	
Harry Hill, express	1 00	
A. P. Merrow, plank	10 47	
Jessie Hurd	24 00	
Wesley Milliken	58 32	
Fred Weed	5 00	
Charles R. Clark, posts	4 00	
Floyd Chase	55 61	
Gardner Nason	30 08	
Jesse Nason	23 83	
A. E. Durgin	75 11	
R. M. Brooks	55 61	
Perley K. Towle	22 66	
Melvin Watson	28 66	
C. M. Towle	37 56	
H. L. Weeks	49 66	
J. A. Colton	2 00	
W. A. Bennett, note	400 00	
		$2,522 75

STATE AID MAITNENANCE

State Contribution	1924	$1,400 00
State Unexpended	1923	37 67
Extra Appropriation	1924	33 93

Extra Appropriation On G. I. Phibrick Special	9 22	
Total from state		$1,480 82
Town Contribution 1924	$1,400 00	
Town Unexpended 1923	37 68	
Town Extra Contribution called by state	33 93	
Total		$1,471 61
Total, State and Town		$2,952 43
Expended by town	$2,522 95	
Expended by State	429 48	
		$2,952 43

Detail 11

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

C. M. Towle	$168 50
Floyd Chase	115 91
Alonzo E. Durgin	88 00
Richard Weed	54 00
Harrison Judkins	36 00
Raymond Davis	54 00
Roy Merserve	45 00
Edwin L. Huckins	54 00
John J. Bradbury	55 50
Guy Libby	3 00
Jefferson Lovering	27 00
Jessie I. Drew	48 00
Jessie I. Drew, filling and hanging lantern	36 25
Bert Judkins	19 50

Elmer Harmon		42 25	
S. O. Huckins, cement and dynamite		37 70	
F. C. Tyler, Marl		18 15	
Lettie Conner, filling		6 60	
Henry Littlefield, filling		3 00	
			$912 36
State Appropriation	1924	$403 84	
State Balance	1923	7 44	
State Total			$411 24
Town Appropriation	1924	$673 50	
Town Balance	1923	12 41	
Town Total			$685 91
Total State and Town			$1,097 15
Expended in 1924 town and state			$1,050 15
Balance in town		$29 43	
Balance in state		17 65	
Total		$47 08	

Detail 12

CUTTING BUSHES

Edwin L. Huckins	$36 00
Roy Merserve	22 50
Fred Weed Jr.	19 00
Curtis Libby	18 00
John Giles	12 00
Lewis Burnham	11 00
H. L. Weeks	6 00

Edwin Merserve	9 00	
Edwin Huckins	4 50	
		$138 00

Detail 13

OLD HOME WEEK

Beedy Philbrick	$35 00	
Alonzo E. Durgin	37 00	
C. M. Towle	14 40	
Arthur Bennett	3 00	
Raymond Davis	3 00	
R. M. Brooks	6 00	
		$98 40
Appropriation	$150 00	
Expended	98 40	
Unexpended	$51 60	

Detail 14

STREET LIGHTS

A. A. Lovering, Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	$360 00

Detail 15

STATE TAX

State Treasurer	$816 50
Special Poll Tax	$550 00

Detail 16

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	$1,195 69

Detail 17

SPECIAL ROAD

State Treasurer	$700 00

Detail 18

PRECINCT TAX

A. A. Lovering	$502 51

Detail 19

Vital Statistics	$29 15

Detail 20

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Ralph M. Brooks	$12 00

Detail 21

INTEREST

Ada Clement	$17 50
Etta Young	25 00
William A. Bennett	20 00
Phil A. Bennett	25 00
Sarah A. Davis	25 00
Mary Towle	40 00
Mrs. John L. Sargent	7 00
Jennie Taylor	50 00
C. W. Davis, Admr. of Sarah A. Davis	11 25
Carroll County Trust Co.	25 00
Arthur Bennett	60 00
Phil A. Bennett	25 00
Almon R. Bennett	30 00
Lilla Bennett	35 00

Fred L. Godfrey	25 62	
Geo. A. Demeritt	77 50	
Mary H. Towle	50 00	
		$548 87

Detail 22

LONG TERM NOTES

William A. Bennett	$400 00	
Sarah A. Davis		$500 00
Fred L. Godfrey		$500 00

SHORT TERM NOTE

Carroll County Trust Co.	$1,000 00

Detail 23

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Hedgehog Bounties	$14 00

Detail 24

ABATEMENTS

E. L. Mils, over seventy	$5 00
E. W. Furbush, paid in Chicago	5 00
Geo. E. Nichols, Standard Oil tanks	9 76
Elsie Hayes, claim in Mass.	5 00
Jennie Taylor, over seventy	5 00
Julas Bryant, over seventy	5 00
Georgie Judkins, over seventy	5 00
Raymond Conner, Standard oil tank	4 88
Gertrude Champain	5 00
Frank Towle, over seventy	5 00
Ernest Stanley	5 56

Vern Conner, soldier	5 00	
Richard Weed, soldier	5 00	
Frank Frost, over seventy	5 00	
Ada Weed	5 00	
Charles Gray	5 00	
Gladis Gray	5 00	
Maria Sanborn, over seventy	5 00	
Ray Brooks, left town	7 30	
Della Brooks, left town	5 00	
Clement Pervear, soldier	5 00	
Charles Hill	61	
Mark Drown	14 64	
R. W. Burns, over taxed	48 80	
		$176 55

Detail 25

SCHOOL

School Treasurer	$2,850 00	
School Treasurer	1,479 06	
		$4,329 06

FINANCIAL STANDING

LIABILITIES

Mary H. Towle, note	$1,800 00
George A. Demerett	1,550 00
Mary Sargent	175 00
Arthur Bennett	1,200 00
Lilla Bennett	700 00
John Giles	500 00
Ada Clement	350 00

A. R. Bennett	600 00	
Etta Young	500 00	
Jennie Taylor	1,000 00	
Dog tax due school district 1923 and 1924	178 20	
Phil A. Bennett, note	500 00	
Public Library	26 40	
G. A. R.	15 00	
		9,094 60

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,855 39	
Joint highway account	17 65	
Bounties	24 50	
Gravel pit	400 00	
Taxes uncollected	448 60	
Winter roads 1925	341 58	
		$4,087 62
Town indebtedness		$5,006 98
Town indebtedness 1924 Jan. 31		$6,100 25
Town indebtedness 1925 Jan. 31		$5,006 98
Reduction of debt 1924		$1,093 27

CHARLES M. TOWLE
EDWIN L. HUCKINS
JOHN J. BRADBURY
Selectmen of Freedom

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wm. A. Bennett, 1923 taxes	$ 280 86	
Carroll County Trust Co., note	1,000 00	
P. K. Towle, dog tax	119 50	
C. M. Towle, town hall rent	643 00	
State Treas., Forest fire	12 93	
State Treas., Savings bank tax	239 09	
State Treas., Dist. of taxes	11 03	
State Treas., State aid const.	255 88	
State Treas., State aid main.	1,051 34	
S. O. Huckins, Forest Pro. Co.	665 28	
A. L. Durgin, Taxes	14,115 86	
P. K. Towle, auto permits	687 87	
Balance 1923	2,934 50	
Total receipts		$22,017 14
Total expenditures		$19,161 75
		$2,855 39
Cash balance in bank	1,745 55	
Cash on hand	1,109 84	
Total Cash to balance		$2,855 39

I hereby certify that I have this day, February 10, 1925, examined the account of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALMONT T. DURGIN
Auditor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Turst Funds of the Town of Freedom, N. H. for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31. 1925, is as follows.

Nancy Skillings fund		$100 00	
1924			
Feb. 1	Unexpended interest	5 13	
Mar. 15	Interest on bond	2 12	
Sept. 15	Interest on bond	2 13	
			$109 38

Expended

Nov. 1	Paid Beedy Philbrick labor	$3 50	
Nov. 1	Paid for perpetual care marker	1 00	
	Trust Fund	100 00	
	Unexpended balance	4 88	
			$109 38

Nancy Burns fund		$200 00	
1924			
Apr. 15	Interest on bond	4 25	
Nov. 6	Interest on bond	4 25	
			$208 50

Expended

Nov. 15	Paid A. G. Foyler labor	$3 00	
	Trust fund	200 00	
	Unexpended balance	5 50	
			$208 50

Bradbury and Fowler fund		$200 00	
1924			
Dec. 4	Interest on fund	8 00	
			$208 00

Expended

1924			
Nov. 15	Paid A. G. Fowler labor	$ 3 00	
	Trust fund	200 00	
	Unexpended balance	5 00	
			$208 00

Eliza J. Alley fund		$100 00	
1924			
Dec. 4	Interest on fund	4 00	
			$104 00

Expended

Nov. 1	Paid Beedy Philbrick labor	$ 4 00	
	Trust fund	100 00	
			$104 00

Ira E. Foss fund		$100 00	
1924			
Mar. 15	Interest on bond	2 12	
Sept. 15	Interest on bond	2 13	
			$104 25

Expended

Nov. 5	Paid Beedy Philbrick labor	$ 4 00	
	Trust fund	100 00	
	Unexpended balance	25	
			$104 25

M. C. & Steven Allard fund
Oct. 1, 1924, Received Trust fund $150 00
Metcalf and Cushing fund
Oct. 1, 1924, Received Trust fund, $100 00
Whole amount of funds deposited with the Trustees for Cemetery purposes, $950 00

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM A. BENNETT
Treasurer of Trustees
Trustees of Trust Funds

Freedom Jan. 31, 1925

I hereby certify that I have examined this day, the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds and find it corrcetly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON T. DURGIN,
Auditor

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To the Selectmen of Freedom, N. H.
In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session 1877, I hereby submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

1924
Feb. 1, to Jan. 1.

Verne Ramsdell	$16 92	Alton P. Lovering	3 50

Curtis E. Libby	3	57	Austin D. Andrews	6	90
Ozro F. Parsons	5	74	Thomas J. Burke	5	75
Ralph L. Grindle	19	08	Norman Eastman	1	80
W. A. Bennett & son	11	38	Bailey Colby	5	11
Arthur A. Bennett	11	64	Geo. W. Eastman	2	63
Eugene M. Drake	13	52	Walter C. Nutter	6	97
Edgar L. Mills	3	75	Geo. F. Huckins	26	28
Jessie E. Nason	5	11	Ethel Weymouth	8	33
Manson B. Godfrey	3	57	Geo. R. Weed	2	63
Mildred P. Goss	25	29	Austin D. Andrews	2	94
Frank K. Drew	2	63	John P. Godfrey	6	47
Charles M. Towle	18	53	Dennis Doherty	3	06
Charles M. Towle	6	46	Geo. H. Fox	18	00
Lewis G. Burnham	20	32	Ernest F. Sargent	2	25
Ernest Leavitt	12	57	Andrew Doherty	2	20
Phil A. Bennett	9	77	Cora B. Nason	2	75
Jessie I. Drew	3	98	Carroll E. Thurston	6	21
Walter B. Chase	2	63	Harriette Furbush	4	93
Everett Douglas	6	68	Fred E. Weed	2	20
Harvey J. Lord	2	38	Harry S. Ross	2	98
Fred C. Stuart	11	64	Charles A. Boyden	10	88
Joseph A. Tyler	3	00	Willis Bennett	2	55
Frank W. Brooks	7	74	Harry R. Emery	2	64
Edward C. Pevear	6	90	Victor Hayes	4	95
Frank Watson	3	15	Amos L. Mills	6	70
Fred Godfrey	2	63	Elmer Weed	3	75
Amos L. Mills	5	18	Edgar L. Mills	8	13
Raymond F. Williams	2	20	Verne Ramsdell	4	56
Winslow H.			Joseph Tyler	18	48
& Archie Brown	2	63	Soletus L. Drake	22	02
Harvey D. Stuart	2	20	Sidney Welsh	3	15
Maud A. Lincoln	16	92	Geo. W. & Edith A.		
Elwin L. Hopkins	3	15	Sutton	22	68
Ezekiel Andrews	22	70	Everett Douglass		80

Guy F. Weymouth	37	32	Florence Chase	6	97
Frank H. Davis	2	55	Norman C. Eastman	2	82
Jesse D. Hurde	2	75	Maude F. Turrell	1	80
Alonzo E. Durgin	1	80	Beede Philbrick	2	45
Everett C. Lord	1	25	Frank W. McKinley	1	15
Albert A. Phinney	4	62	Jan. 1 to 31, 1925		
Arthur P. Merrow	13	52	Fred E. Weed	2	20
Ralph M. Brooks	16	58	Geo. W. & Edith A.		
Jesse E. Nason	2	75	Sutton	16	07
Geo. I. Philbrick	10	44	Geo. I. Philbrick	7	50
Ruth M. Meserve	6	48	W. A. Bennett & Son	8	08
Clarence D. Godfrey	6	68	Jesse E. Nason	2	75
Clarence Wyman	2	20			
			Total	687	87

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES 1924

Feb.21, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Nelson M. Heikes, Carroll Edwin Thurston and Lettie A. Durgin. Carroll E. Thurston: residence Freedom, N. H., Age 2[illegible]; Color, white; occupation, mill laborer; Birthplace Effingham, N. H.; First marriage; Father, John E. Thurston; Mother, Sadie A. Stokes.
Lettie A. Durgin; Residence. Freedom, N. H.; Age, 29; Color, white; occupation. clerking; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; Father, Almont T. Durgin; Mother, Addie May Torrey.

June 28, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Nelson M. Heikes, Elwin C. Thurston and Elsie M. Leavitt: Elwin Thurston; Residence, Freedom, N. H.; Age. 39; Color, White; Occupation, carpenter and painter; Birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; first marriage; Father, Hanson Thurston; Mother, Mary Davis;
Elsie M. Leavitt; Residence, Freedom, N. H.; Age, 34; Color, white; Occupation, house work; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; Father, George C. Leavitt; Mother, Ella Leighton.

Nov. 11, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Nelson M. Heikes, Alonzo Bowcher and Nellie M. Judkins: Alonzo Boucher; Residence, Alfred, Maine; Age, 46; Color, white; Occupation, contractor; Birthplace, Quebec, Canada; first marriage; Father, Peter Bowcher; Mother, Falamaine Doufour;
Nellie M. Judkins; Residence, Freedom, N. H.; Age, 45;

Color, white; Occupation, house work; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; Father, Banfield Judkins; Mother, Georgiana Thurston.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

PERLEY K. TOWLE
Town Clerk

A. T. Durgin
Auditor

BIRTHS 1924

January 18, 1924, to Norman Eastman and Gladys Sargent, a daughter. Occupation of father, farmer.

February 22, 1924, to Phil A. Bennett and Marion E. Weeks, a daughter. Occupation of father, teacher.

February 28, 1924, to Floyd Chase and Jane Lovering a daughter. Occupation of father, teamster.

May 14, 1924, to Florence E. Harriman, a daughter.

August 5, 1924, to Jefferson C. Lovering and Christine Jones, a daughter. Occupation of father, laborer.

August 3, 1924, to E. Clement Pevear and Grace D. Upham, a son. Occupation of father, farmer.

September 29, 1924, to Frank C. Meserve and Marguerite A. Emerson, a son. Occupation of father, laborer.

November 25, 1924, to Walter C. Nutter and Abbie Walker, a daughter. Occupation of father, mechanic.

December 29, 1924, to Ralph Brooks and Hattie Stuart, a daughter. Occupation of father, farmer.

December 29, 1924, to Jesse E. Nason and Bertha Beck, a son. Occupation of father, teamster.

January 4, 1925, to Sidney Baker and Eva Cole, a son. Occupation of father, blacksmith.

January 7, 1925, to Melvin Watson and Blanche Eastman, a daughter. Occupation of father, farmer.

January 11, 1925, to Florence Sanborn, a daughter.

January 19, 1925, to Ernest Sargent and Hattie M. Day, a daughter. Occupation of father, farmer.

DEATHS 1924

March 24, 1924, in Center Ossipee, N. H. Ada E. Thurston, age 71 years 3 months 1 day.

May 30, 1925, in Freedom, N. H., Helen A Fox. age, 75 years 2 months 3 days.

June 10, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., Eva M. Welch, age 30 years 1 month 9 days.

July 8, 1924, Gladys Rita Harriman in Freedom, N. H., age 1 month 24 days.

July 18, 1924, Florence E. Eastman, in Freedom, N. H., age 6 years 5 months 2 days.

August 8, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., Ralph John Taylor, age 23 years 8 months 16 days,

October 7, 1924, Alonzo H. Lovering in Freedom, N. H., age 82 years 7 months 23 days.

October 14, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., Gilbert N. Huckins, age 73 years 5 months 21 days.

November 26, 1924, in Conway, N. H., George H. Fox, age 38 years 10 months 15 days.

December 16, 1924, in Freedom, N. H., George W. Judkins, age 72 years 7 months 9 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy, according to my best knowledge and belief.

PERLEY K. TOWLE
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have examined this day, the foregoing account of the Town Clerk and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. T. DURGIN
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM

School Board

Arthur A. Bennett, term expires 1925.
Abby . Nutter, term expires 1926.
Georgia Danforth, term expires 1927.

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. WINGATE

Medical Examiner

E. B. ANDREWS. M. D.

The School Board herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Freedom the following report:

This report gives the financial standing of the district for year ending June 30, 1924, the report of the district superintendent, H. C. Wingate, and that of the Medical Examiner, E. B. Andrews, M. D.

Respectfully submitted
ABBIE W. NUTTER

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1923, and Ending June 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS

From State: Equalization (State Aid)		$1,207 39
From Selectmen, raised by taxation	$2,435 61	
For High School Tuition	410 00	
For Salaries of District Officers	59 00	
For payment of per capita tax	152 00	
Special Appropriations	150 00	
		$3,206 61
Received from sources other than taxation		
(a) Dog licenses		$62 00
Total receipts from all sources		$4,476 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1923		128 98
Grand Total		$4,604 98

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	$ 59 00
Superintendent's excess salary	144 45
School Census	5 00
Expenses of Administration	1 91
Teachers salaries	1,584 00

Text Books	85 88	
Schollars supplies	85 69	
Flags and appurtenances	7 13	
Other expenses of instruction	9 99	
Janitor service	135 00	
Fuel	154 53	
Water, and janitor supplies	6 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	41 49	
Medical inspection	30 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,581 98	
High school tuition	455 00	
Other special activities	18 00	
Payment of interest on debt	18 00	
Tax for state wide supervision	144 00	
Payment of bills from previous year	15 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$4,582 05
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1924,		22 93
Grand total		$4,604 98

LIABILITIES

School District of Ossipee	$54 00	
School District of Effingham	40 00	
Notes Outstanding		
Almont T. Durgin	175 00	
Almont T. Durgin	125 00	
		$394 00

ASSETS

Balance June 30, 1924	$ 22 93	
Excess of liabilities over assets	371 07	
		$394 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ABBIE W. NUTTER
Chairman School Borad

Almont T. Durgin
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Freedom:

The fall term of school opened on September 2nd, and for the third successive year the Village School alone is being maintained. This necessitates six transportation routes, but an examination of the transportation table at the end of this report will show that there is but a small group of pupils in any one of the outlying districts, and as long as this condition exists it seems unwise, and financially unprofitable, to reopen any of the outlying schools.

The total enrollment at the beginning of the fall term was 59; at the present time it is 50, due to the fact that several families have moved out of the district. It is encouraging to note that the attendance for the pupils in the upper grades has been unusually good during the past eighteen weeks, and if this continues throughout the year, the result will be gratifying.

I wish to call your attention to the list of Freedom boys and girls attending high school and academy found at the end of this report. Sixteen is a large

group for a town which does not maintain a high school of its own and whose total elementary school enrollment is under sixty. It shows that the Freedom young people are ambitious in a high degree and that the parents are awake to the importance of a broader education than the elementary schools can give. It is also an indication of the increased interest which is being manifested today in education, and in which our state is taking a prominent part.

Report cards are issued every six weeks to pupils above the third grade. Parents should sign the cards and return them to the school. The signature is the only evidence the teacher has that the cards have been shown at home; in no case does the signature indicate approval. Consult the teacher often, especially if the pupil's effort or interest seems to lag. Some parents blame the teacher if their children receive low marks; such parents are apt to judge a teacher's efficiency solely upon the report card ranks, which are based upon the teacher's estimate of the pupil's daily work and his ability to answer examination questions. But it should be clearly understood that these estimates or ratings vary widely with different teacher's, and an importance is sometimes attached to them far beyond their true value.

In the last few years much attention has been given to standardized tests, and inasmuch as they are scientifically devised for accurate measurement and are designed to eliminate possible errors in judging work, they are a valuable aid in checking up the teacher's estimate of the individual pupil. During the latter part of last year the Pintner-Cunningham Mental test was given to the Freedom primary children and the National Intelligence Tests to the intermediate

and grammar school groups. The results of these tests have been of great aid in determining the capacities of the children and have in a few cases led to a revision in the grading. But however valuable it may be to secure an accurate and impartial gauge of each child's capacity and his attainment in the subject matter of the school program, we must not forget that the dominant purposes of education are the inculcation of right habits and qualities that make for efficiency and character.

The money appropriated at the last annual meeting of the district for improvements at the schoolhouse seems to have been wisely expended. An abundant supply of water in each room for washing and drinking purposes is not only convenient but makes for habits of cleanliness. The stove drum for the upper room makes the heating much more effective, and the case of maps aids greatly in the work of the geography and history classes.

Let me thank you for your assistance in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. WINGATE
Superintendent of Schools

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1923-1924

School	Grades	Teacher	No. of weeks	State Approved	Salary
Village	I-IV	Anna W. Heikes	36	License	$792 00
Village	V-VIII	Phil A. Bennett	36	Certificate	$792 00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS, 1923-1924

School	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attend.
Village	I-IV	39	29	87
Village	V-VIII	39	32	90½
		78	61	89

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, 1923-1924.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	10	5	12	12	12	12	2	13

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1923-1924

ONE TERM

Donald Chase
Doris Drake
Hazel Goss
Annie Judkins
Archie Judkins
Gertrude Judkins
Barbara Lincoln
Chester Lord
Leilia Mason
Edwin Mills
Everett Nichols
June Nichols
Pauline Towle
Agnes Weymouth

TWO TERMS

Edna Evans
Albert Lovering
Lahlia Lovering
Roy Philbrick

THREE TERMS

Lois Eaton
Clifford Miliken
Nelson Lovering

GRADUATES JUNE 1924

Bertha Burnham
Doris Drake
Lois Eaton
Edna Evans
Nelson Lovering
Leilia Mason
Thelma Meserve
Clifford Milliken
Roy Philbrick
Pauline Towle
George Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 1924-1925

Reta Bradbury, Parsonsfield Seminary
Bertha Burnham, Tilton Seminary
Doris Drake, Parsonsfield Seminary
Edna Evans, Rochester High School
Beatrice Giles, Madison High School
Madeline Giles, Madison High School
Grace Godfrey, Madison High School
Jennie Harriman, Brewster Academy
Dorothy Huckins, Madison High School
Leila Mason, Tilton Seminary
Clifford Milliken, Parsonsfield Seminary
Avis Mills, Orange (Mass.) High School
Roy Philbrick, Madison High School
Pauline Towle, Parsonsfield Seminary
George Weeks, Parsonsfield Seminary
Hazel Weeks, Parsonsfield Seminary

Health Supervision - District Summary, 1923-1924

Examiner—Dr. E. B. Andrews

Pupils examined—61.

	Cases Reported to Treatment		
	Found	Parent	Received
Malnutrition	4	4	
Defective Vision	13	13	
Defective Hearing	4	4	
Anaemia	2	2	
Defective Teeth	25	25	
Hypertrophied Tonsils	17	17	
Unvaccinated	1		

TRANSPORTATION 1924-1924

Route	Name of Conveyor	Where Conveyed	No. of Pupils	Length of Route	Cost per Week
Swett Hill	Norman Eastman	Village	5	4½	$10 43
Young's Hill	John Giles	Village	3	3	9 00
Cushing's Corner	Guy Libby	Village	6	4	9 41
East Freedom	Beatrice Doherty	Vil.	1	2½	4 50
Ossipee Lake	John Turell	W. Ossipee	3	3½	8 00
Farnsworth Dist.	Perley Towle	So. Eaton	2	3	6 00

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